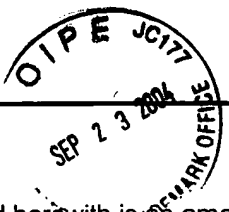
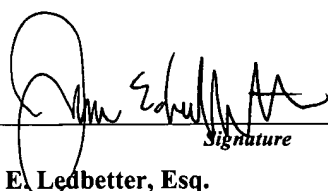


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Invention: <b>NICKEL POSITIVE ELECTRODE ACTIVE MATERIAL AND NICKEL METAL HYDRIDE STORAGE BATTERY</b>					
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